



## Media Conversion – FAQs



### How much does it cost?

Currently, the Yonkers Public Library provides this service for free.

### Which branches can I bring my tapes to for conversion?

The Will branch located at 1500 Central Park Ave. offers this service.

### How many tapes can I bring at once?

3 tapes per month

### What video tape formats do you convert?

We can convert VHS, VHS-C, and Super VHS tapes.

### What digital formats can I convert to?

VHS tapes are converted to .wmv or .mp4 files and can be saved to either a DVD, flash drive, or to the Cloud.

### Can I bring any movie?

No, you may only bring home movies. Copyrighted material will not be duplicated.

### Do you provide the DVDs?

Yes, while supplies last.

### Do you sell flash drives at the Library?

No, we do not sell flash drives. You must provide us with a flash drive, with adequate storage space.

### What if something happens to my tapes while they are at the Library?

The Library is not responsible for any loss or damage of any kind to a patron's videotapes. Patrons must agree to "Terms of Service" and sign an agreement form when tapes are dropped off at the Library.

### How long will it take to convert my tapes?

Due to COVID-19 protocol, tapes will be quarantined for 72 hours after they are dropped off at the library. Tapes will be converted within 2-3 weeks. We will notify you when the tapes are ready to be picked up at the Circulation desk.

### Will you improve the quality of my video tapes?

We do not improve the quality of the recordings.

### Can I watch the DVDs in my DVD player?

Yes, these DVDs work like any DVD you buy in the store.

### Will you return my originals?

All your original tapes will be sent back along with your digitized materials.

### How do I proceed?

Visit the Will Library adult reference desk with your VHS tapes and complete the Media Conversion Request form, which is available on our website or at the Reference Desk.

### Who can I contact with questions?

You may send an email [mediaconversion@ypl.org](mailto:mediaconversion@ypl.org).